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## POINT GAINED AT BRENTFORD.

By drawing at Brentford on Wednesday, Luton have secured first place in the Southern Alliance table, but they only lead through a superior goal average over Croydon. Getting a two-goal lead in the early stages of the game did Brentford no good. They started away as if they were out to secure a runaway victory, and were two up in the first quarter of an hour. Then they appeared to ease up and saw an inferior side draw level. Things continued in this way until the last ten minutes of the game, when Brentford then made a sport. They found the visiting defence thoroughly equal to every emergency. A draw was thus the best that Brentford could accomplish.

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Luton made considerable alterations in their team, Bob Hawkes being placed at inside right, and he and Wileman worked well together, but the shooting was poor in the first half. H. G. Hawes, the amateur, missed his opportunities from nervousness. Stephenson, Fred Hawkes, and Wilson played well, while at back Henderson and Potts did good work. Day, the goalie, did not shine.

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Less than five minutes from the start McTavish gave to Chapple, who, with a fast shot, obtained the first goal for his side. Before a quarter of an hour had elapsed McTavish struck the upright with a fast shot. The ball rebounded to Richards, who again put to McTavish, and this time the ex-Spar secured the second point. Brentford then slowed up, and Luton attacked without troubling Price unduly. Stephenson was the life and soul of the attack of the visiting team and got in a few hard drives, each of which was repelled by Price in clever fashion. It wanted but five minutes to the interval when Bob Hawkes put the ball nicely through to Stephenson, and the centre finished the movement with a good shot that easily beat Price every way. In the second half, Luton had a fair share of the game, and almost scored on several occasions, but time came with the score:—

BRENTFORD 2, LUTON 2.